

Society Sets New Mark In Amateur Theatricals

Junior League Girls Show Real Dramatic Achievement

'Ready Made' With a Cast Composed of Professional Actors and Actresses Probably Would Have Been a Success on Broadway.

WHILE Mrs. Henry Potter Russell, as treasurer of the dramatic committee of the Junior League, on checking up her accounts, will find that the net income from "Ready Made," the league's annual musical comedy, which closed last night in the Plaza, may not equal the best financial pre-war record, she, however, will have to come to the conclusion that this unique organization devoted to the science of applied philanthropy has set a new mark in modern amateur dramatic achievement.

The musical comedy, worked out by Miss Grace R. Henry, who wrote the book, was the best thing of the kind the young women of society, with the help of the young men of their set, have staged in the twenty years or more the league has been in existence, because "Ready Made" possesses some real dramatic and musical merit. The 150 amateurs, two-thirds of whom had no previous experience in the amateur drama, did extremely well. On Broadway, with the punch of professionalism behind it, "Ready Made" would have scored a hit.

The best financial record made by a Junior League play was during the season before the war, when the net income for the charitable projects of the league reached \$18,000. The income this year probably will be only a few thousands below that figure.

Many of the young women, who gave most of their time for three weeks to rehearsals for the league "show," now are engaged in preparing themselves for a second burst into amateur dramatics with the performance of "En Casserole," another musical comedy, which is to be staged also in the Plaza on the nights of February 14 and 15 for the charity work of the Spence School alumnae. This organization of amateurs has a capable business director in Miss Virginia Sterry, who was graduated from Spence School with the highest honors.

Miss Beatrice Beard has designed most of the costumes, as well as a cover for the program. She is one of the most talented of the alumnae members in the matter of art. Another gifted member is Miss Allen Gray, who plays the violin like a professional, and will impersonate the Pink Lady in the revue.

Miss Marguerite Doubleday will have an important part as the Spirit of the Revue. She will arise from the steaming casserole as the quintessence of the delectable things cooked within, and sing about the menu that is to be served in dancing, singing and spoken form to the audiences.

Mrs. B. Tappen Patchold will be the Head Chef. Miss Constance Banks and Miss Helen Rice will have a gypsy dance, and Miss Janavine Kerens a solo specialty, while Miss Jean Douglas will contribute an Oriental dance. Other expert dancers among the debutantes who will take part are Misses Nina Chatillon, Elizabeth Miller, Dorothy Morrill and Betty Strong.

Girls in the chorus of chefs and maids will include Misses Kate Durlington, Edyth McCon, Katherine Bliss, Elsie Morrill, Dorothy Clemens, Mary Field, Dorothy Thompson, Gertrude Ockler, Peggy Stout, Allen Gray and Clara Workum and Mrs. Nelson T. Shields, Jr. Mrs. Theodore Hodgman will represent the Spirit of the Waite in a solo dance.

Miss William B. Symmes of 953 Park avenue is the ticket agent for "En Casserole."

The season has entered upon its declining days, and with the waning of the fashionable forces behind one of the most influential of subscription groups in the young set, after their respite of an overcrowded winter, have about decided that it may be necessary during the winter of 1922-23 to curtail the subscription list of the Junior Assemblies. The subscribers' list for the current season was the longest in the record of that institution, one of the few successors of cooperative entertainments of a past era. This year the members of the permanent committee found it difficult to meet the needs of the great number of debutantes.

How will the situation be met? Will there be double the usual number of Junior Assemblies with a smaller attendance at each, or will a new organization come into existence, leaving the present Junior Assembly intact but smaller? It is a situation that will have to be met with tact.

The last of this winter's Junior Assemblies is to come with Friday night, in the Ritz-Carlton as usual. It will be the last large subscription party, and a score of dinners will precede it.

This week is to bring one of the notable gatherings of the season—the reception, with dancing, by Mrs. Vanderbilt in her home at Fifth avenue, Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets. The cards direct the guests to use the entrance at 2 West Fifty-eighth street. For the first time in a number of years the brilliance of other seasons will be repeated in Mrs. Vanderbilt's beautiful home, with its ballroom that nearly equals in size the largest in any of the city's new hotels.

While Mrs. Vanderbilt's cards have not been limited to the debutantes, many of them and the members of their set have been included.

Mrs. Vanderbilt's granddaughter, Miss Barbara Whitney, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, and two other members of the Vanderbilt family, Miss Sheila Burden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Abercrombie Burden, and Miss Adele Sloane Hammond, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Hammond, are included among the debutantes who are to be numbered among the guests. In addition, there will be some of the older friends of the family as well as members of the Diplomatic Corps from Washington.

There are to be two other private dances this week, both on Saturday night. Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge will have a dinner and small dance at 563 Park avenue for her debutante granddaughter, Miss Josephine J. Dodge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall J. Dodge, who is her namesake, and Miss Emily Fordyce Dodge, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Witherbee Dodge.

The other dance, which also is to follow a dinner, will be given in Sherry's by Mrs. Charles de Rham, Jr., for her debutante niece, Miss E. Clarisse de Rham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles de Rham.

So close and understood have become the social associations between England and America that frequently the presence here of British visitors is only revealed through their presence at the routine expressions of social life.

Just now the mother country and "the States" in this regard are particularly close. Even the arrangements for the forthcoming marriage of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles cannot be made without bringing into them an American association.

One of many interesting reports concerning the honeymoon plans of the couple is to the effect that their wedding trip will take them to the Villa Medici at Fiesole, near Florence. This charming and historic place is owned by a relative of Viscount Lascelles, Lady Sybil Scott, whose first husband was the late William Bayard Cutting, Jr., and whose daughter, Miss Iris Cutting, now is a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Cutting, in New York. The late Mr. Cutting was for some time connected with the American Embassy to the Court of St. James's.

Just now the names of the Hon. Mrs. Charles Winn and the Hon. Katharine Norton are frequently mentioned in dispatches from Palm Beach, where they are members of a large English colony. The Hon. Charles and Mrs. Winn have become property owners at the Florida resort, which her father, Lord Queensborough, has visited for several seasons up to the present. Through her late mother, the Hon. Mrs. Winn is a granddaughter of the late William C. Whitney.

Likewise is the Hon. Miss Norton of American descent on the distast side. She is the youngest of the five children of Baron Grantley, who also may call himself Baron of Markensfield. The Baron's first wife and mother of the Hon. Miss Norton, who died in 1897, was a daughter of the late Commodore W. H. McKivier of New York. Thus she has almost as many relatives among members of some of the leading families in fashionable New York life as has the Hon. Mrs. Winn. Two years after the death of the first Lady Grantley, the Baron married a daughter of the seventh Viscount Talangh.

At the moment Lord Richard Plantagenet Nevill's presence in New York is of special interest, in view of his mission in behalf of the proposed memorial to the late Sir Arthur Pearson for the benefit of the veterans of the British army who gave their eyes for the allied cause in the world war. He has been entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Kahn and Brig-Gen. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, who are sympathetic supporters of the famous St. Dunstan School for the Blind in London, founded by the late Sir Arthur. Lord Richard is a brother of the present and second Marquis of Abergavenny.

Among the guests at several of the recent large parties for the young set has been mentioned the name of Mr. Charles Rhys. He is, in fact, the Hon. Charles Arthur Uryan Rhys, son and heir of the seventh Baron Dynevor of Dynevor Castle, Llandilo, Carmarthenshire. He is, through his mother, a grandson of the seventh Earl of Jersey, is in his twenty-second year, served with distinction in the war with the Grenadier Guards, and is for the present stopping at Allerton House.



THE HON. KATHARINE NORTON, DAUGHTER OF BARON GRANTLEY
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MRS. MARSHALL FIELD, PATRONESS OF THE CHARITY BALL.
FROM CRAYON PORTRAIT BY JOHN S. SARGENT.

MISS ANNETTE TILFORD, ON THE SANDS AT PALM BEACH.
Wide World Photos

Notable Weddings and Engagements in Social Circles

Miss Trevor Names Attendants for Her Marriage to Mr. C. J. Coulter.

MANY weddings are scheduled for February. One of the most important will be that of Miss Helen Lisperard Stewart Trevor, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graff Trevor of 46 East Seventy-eighth street, to Mr. Charles J. Coulter. It will take place on Wednesday, February 15, in St. Bartholomew's Church and the ceremony will be performed by the rector, the Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, assisted by the Rev. Robert S. W. Wood, rector of St. Mary's Church, Tuxedo. A reception will be held at the Colony Club.

Miss Trevor has chosen Miss Betty Thompson, a cousin of Mr. Coulter, for her maid of honor, and Miss Katherine Van Ingen, whose engagement to Mr. George Faber Downey, Jr., recently was announced; Miss Martha Otley, Miss Katherine Hurd and Miss Eleanor Parish of Richmond, Va., for her bridesmaids.

Mr. Coulter, who is the son of Mrs. Charles J. Coulter of 6 West Forty-ninth street and Tuxedo, will have Mr. William Elliott, Jr., for his best man.

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Calendar of Events in Society

TO-DAY—Evening concert in aid of Bishop Kinsolving's work in Brazil, studio of Mr. A. A. Anderson, 80 West Fortieth street.
Mrs. Joseph Palmer Knapp, 247 Fifth avenue, afternoon reception with music.
MONDAY—Mrs. Vanderbilt, 2 West Fifty-eighth street, a dance.
Dance for the benefit of the Blue Ridge Industrial School, Della Robbia room, the Vanderbilt.
Mr. Bagby's final musical morning of the season, Waldorf-Astoria.
First of four talks on books and plays by Miss Emma Mills, at home of Mrs. P. A. Valentine, 8 East Sixty-ninth street, 3 P. M.
Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Bladen, 41 East Fifty-first street, a dinner.
TUESDAY—Concert in aid of St. Michael's Home for Girls, Waldorf apartment of the Waldorf-Astoria, 3 P. M.
WEDNESDAY—Wedding of Miss Dorothy Blendinger, daughter of Mr. F. L. Blendinger, vice-president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, to Mr. Christian A. Heineken, home of the bride's parents, Plainfield, N. J.
THURSDAY—Dance for the benefit of the Lafayette Guild of the Flower Hospital, new ballroom of the Plaza.
Meeting of the Schola Cantorum, home of Mrs. Willard Straight, 1130 Fifth avenue, 4 P. M.
FRIDAY—Final Junior Assembly of the season, Ritz-Carlton.
Mrs. Horace E. Andrews, dinner for Miss Margery Devereux Andrews, Ritz-Carlton.
Annual Fordham "Prom," the Biltmore.
Auction bridge in aid of the Kennedy House Settlement, ballroom of the Plaza, afternoon.
SATURDAY—Annual St. Valentine's Kettledrum in aid of the Samaritan Home for the Aged, ballroom of the Plaza, afternoon.
Mrs. Arthur Murray Dodge, 563 Park avenue, small dance for the Misses Josephine and Emily Dodge.
Mrs. Charles de Rham, Jr., dinner and dance for her niece, Miss E. Clarisse de Rham, Sherry's.
Wedding of Miss Isabella Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bradley of 340 Park avenue, to Mr. Hugh J. Robertson, Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas, afternoon.
Special performance of "Salome," arranged by Miss Anne Morgan for the American Committee of Devastated France, Manhattan Opera House, evening.

Hoffman Studio Scene of Surprise Fancy Dress Party

Dinner Parties Precede Dance for F. Burrall Hoffman—Other Events.

ONE of many spontaneous incidents of the season was the surprise fancy dress party given to Mr. F. Burrall Hoffman, Jr., a week ago last night. It followed several dinners. As far as the dinners were concerned there was no surprise for Mr. Hoffman, but afterward the guests all went to his new atelier at 147 East Fifty-first street, where there was a dance and supper, everything being prepared without his knowledge.

One of the dinners was given by Mr. Hoffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Burrall Hoffman, at their home. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Livingston, Misses Katherine Mack, Margaret Trimble, Sheila Byrne, Mariel Vanderbilt and Frances Sullivan, Messrs. James Hill, Colles Coe, Murray and W. Wickham Hoffman and Anton Schefer.

Another of the dinners was given by Miss Miriam Harriman, whose party included Mrs. Ferdinand de Mohrenschildt, Misses Lillian Cotton, Edith Morgan and Margaret Carroll, Messrs. W. Rhinelandt Stewart, Jr., Samuel E. Piza, Newton Rae, Alan Harriman and Albert L. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Delafield also were dinner hosts. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Fish Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Richardson, of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Keroch and Mr. Lawrence S. Butler. Mr. and Mrs. George B. Post, Jr., had at their dinner Mr. and Mrs. William H. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Felix D. Doubleday. Yet another dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Livermore whose party included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cary Rumsey, Mr. Robert Chanler and his daughter, Miss Chanler, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Belmont and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Prime.

When all had assembled in Mr. Hoffman's atelier there was a colorful scene. The orchestra was stationed in the balcony overlooking the large drafting room. Supper was served at small tables.

A small dance for Monday night of next week has been arranged by Mrs. Hakan Bjornstrom Steffanson, for her niece Miss Antoinette Eno Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Leon Graves, who recently returned to New York from Paris. It will be held at 52 East Fifty-seventh street, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steffanson. On the same night will be held the second of this season of the Coffee Parties, in the ballroom of the Cosmopolitan Club where bridge will be an attraction for the non-dancers.

February 19 is the date of the last of the Knickerbocker Dinner Dances in the new ball room of the Plaza, which were organized by Mrs. Henry Clark Coe and which have a long list of subscribers.

The second of the Seniors which were revived through the efforts of Mrs. J. Horton Hams will be held in the small ball room of the Plaza on the night of February 17, but these dances are for young married people and girls who came out several years ago.

There has been a change in the second of the Metropolitan Dances which has been advanced from Easter Monday, April 7, to March 25, the week of holiday from schools. The dance will be held at the Ritz-Carlton and it will be for juniors of society.

Fashion Fete and Ball Arranged for Babies' Hospital

Ballet and Japanese Pantomime Among Features of St. Valentine Event.

THE feast of St. Valentine will be celebrated in a fitting manner by an original entertainment in behalf of the Babies' Hospital, to be held in the ballroom of the Commodore on the night of February 14. It will be a fashion fete and ball, and through the aid of Mr. Alexander Leftwich there will be an entirely novel presentation of spring fashions shown by some of the most attractive models from the dressmaking and millinery establishments of this city. It will be the first view of the costumes which are sure to set the fashions for the spring and summer.

In addition to the display of gowns there will be a special ballet under the direction of Kosloff and Myriel Stryker will appear in a Japanese pantomime. After February 3 tickets will be on sale at a special booth in the St. Regis and also by booking agents in all the large hotels. Boxes will be sold at \$100 each and cards of admission at \$7.50 each.

The Babies' Hospital, which is at Lexington avenue and Fifty-fifth street, has been in existence for thirty-three years and it is the only institution of its kind in this city. Through the out-patients department it has given assistance to thousands and the training school for infant nurses connected with the hospital was the first to be established in the United States. The hospital also maintains a lecture course for fourth year students of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, giving unique opportunities to young physicians. There is a summer branch of the hospital in Rumson, N. J., which has been operated for twenty-five years for the reception of convalescent babies. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used for current expenses of the hospital.

Mrs. John Jay Knox is honorary president of the hospital and Mrs. Oliver G. Jennings president. The other officers are Mrs. Roswell Miller, Mrs. Ira Barrows and Mrs. Ernest R. Ade, vice-presidents; Mrs. John B. Calvert, treasurer; Mrs. Theron G. Strong, recording secretary, and Miss Maude H. Curtis, corresponding secretary. Among the active managers are Misses Henry Martyn Alexander, Frank B. Knoch, Henry G. Bartol, J. Prentice Kellogg, Bertram H. Borden, H. Rudolph Kunhardt, Jr., McCoskey Butt, Andrew Carnegie, W. Goodby Loet, Lorenzo Daniels, Dexter Bladen, Francis L. Howland and Cornelius R. Agnew and Miss Ann B. Evans.

Among the patronesses are Misses Henry M. Tilford, William G. Lockefeller, James J. Higginson, William V. R. Thorne, John T. Pratt, Irving Brokaw, Eugene S. Reynal, Fairfax Stuart Landstreet, Francis Rogers, Stanley G. Mortimer, Edward S. Harkness, Harry Harkness Flagler and George S. Brewster.

Valentine Teas for Vassar Salary Fund

Miss Belle Skinner will be hostess to a Valentine tea for the benefit of Vassar College salary endowment at her home, 36 East Thirty-ninth street, on Saturday afternoon, February 11. The purpose of the tea is to launch simultaneous Valentine parties throughout the country for St. Valentine's day. It is estimated that if 4,000 alumnae will each hold a Valentine party, formal or informal, which will net at least \$12 profit, the endowment fund will be increased by \$48,000.

Invitations for the tea are extended to alumnae and friends of Vassar. A musical program, in which Mr. John S. Rogers, soloist, and Miss Marietta Bitter, harpist, will appear, has been arranged. Exclusive of the tea, a written and designed especially for the occasion by leading writers and artists, will be on sale. An admission of \$1 will be charged. Miss Skinner still is assisted by Mrs. Edward Perry Townsend, Mrs. Elton Huntington Hooker, Miss Ada Thurston, Mrs. Morris Hadley, Miss Katherine Higgs and a number of other members of the Vassar alumnae.

Dinner Parties to Be Held in Advance of Charity Ball

Mmes. Marshall Field, F. S. Witherbee and W. A. Harriman to Entertain Friends.

MRS. MARSHALL FIELD, Mrs. Frank S. Witherbee and Mrs. William Averell Harriman will be among the hostesses of dinner parties before the Charity Ball on February 7 in the Waldorf-Astoria. Mrs. Witherbee's dinner is to be for her daughter, Mrs. Charles G. Miller. Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Baynard C. Hoppin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. John Hone Auerbach, Mrs. Katherine McCook Knox, Miss Beatrice Pratt, Mr. Franklin A. Plummer, Mr. John L. Suydam and Mr. Philip Goodwin.

Mr. Lawrence Smith Butler, chairman of the floor committee, will have as members of his executive staff Mr. George H. Sullivan, Major Henry Gansvoort Sandford, Major James C. McGuire, Col. John P. Daniell, Major Alfred B. Whitney, Jr., Col. Arthur J. Schermerhorn and Col. Charles Elliot Warren.

Boxholders and patrons of the ball, in addition to those already announced, include Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Mrs. William Averell Harriman, Mrs. Paul G. Thibault, Mrs. R. L. Stanton, Mrs. William Goadby Loew, Mrs. Willard Straight, Mrs. Winthrop Aldrich, Mrs. Bertram H. Borden, Miss Ethel Zabriskie, Mr. Leonard Stewart, Mrs. John Henry Hammond, Mrs. Oliver G. Jennings, Mrs. William Church Osborn, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Mrs. J. Watson Webb, Mrs. W. Starr Miller, Mrs. Robert S. Brewster, Mrs. George B. Post, Mrs. Ogden Reid, Mrs. Morgan H. Grace, Mrs. Edward T. H. Talmadge, Mrs. Phoenix Ingraham, Mrs. Samuel Riker, Jr., Mrs. James B. Haggin, Mrs. Walter T. Rosen, Mrs. Courtlandt D. Barnes, Mrs. Francis McNeil Bacon, Mrs. Edward S. Harkness, Mrs. Thomas W. Streeter, Mrs. William A. Clark, Miss Caroline L. Morgan, Mrs. Charles W. Tripp, Miss Annie Dexter Faulding, Mrs. Samuel Nelson Hinekey, Mrs. Charles D. Dickey, Mrs. James A. Burden, Mrs. William H. Moore and Mrs. W. Eugene Parsons.

Also Mrs. Joseph Clendinning, Mrs. Rose Proctor, Mrs. Felix L. Rosen, Mrs. Henry Estabrook, Mrs. Charles H. Guye, Mrs. Henry K. Brent, Mrs. Augustus Van Cortlandt, Mrs. E. Clarence Jones, Mrs. Francis C. Huntington, Mrs. James E. McKee, Mrs. Franklin G. Brown, Messrs. Vincent Astor, William G. Bibb, Witherbee Black, William B. Holton, Jr., George E. Chisholm, William A. Clark, Bird S. Colton, Gordon Coomb, Felix W. Doubleday, Stuyvesant Fish, E. Clarence Jones, Walter L. MacCorkle, A. Minturn Post, Mitchell and Philip Rhinelandt, Major-General Charles F. Roe, Dr. Louis Livingston Seaman, Mr. Courtlandt E. Taylor and Mr. William F. Zeller.

Bridge and Coon Can For Kettledrum

Much that will interest the older generation as well as juveniles will be offered next Saturday afternoon at the annual St. Valentine's Kettledrum for the benefit of the Samaritan Home for the Aged, which will be held at the Plaza. One of the attractions will be the Coon Can, a game which will be held in the ballroom and tables for the sale of articles made by inmates of the home. Miss Antoinette Martin will be in charge of the room and will have the assistance of Mrs. Henry Scott Rokenbaugh and Miss Margaret S. Rimsen. Already tables have been obtained by Countess Henri de Laugier-Villars, Misses Willie Hart A. Kissan, Stephen Peabody, Arthur B. Twombly, Howard Carroll, Joe Aymar, John T. Terry, Robert Waller, Clarence Gray Dinsmore, John A. Stearns, Lyman Short, Wendell Jackson, J. Todhunter Thompson, Samuel H. Valentine, Walter L. Suydam, Winfield Scott, J. Nelson Borchard, George A. Livingstone, Walter G. Oakley, John I. Waterbury, Henry M. Tilford and G. Crawford Clark.

Mrs. Lewis Gouverneur Morris has been selected as junior committee head in dancing, which always has been a feature of the kettledrum, and her assistants will be Misses Betty Stettinius, Corneille Livingston, Cathleen Vanderbilt, Cornelia Robb, Ruth Baldwin, Carola Kip, Betty Condon and Adele Kelley. There also will be children's amusements including moving pictures and a grab bag, and tables for the sale of articles made by inmates of the home.

Among those who will help at the tables and also in the tea room, where light refreshments will be served, are Misses Gustav E. Kissel, Effingham Lawrence, W. Lawrence, W. Lawrence, Binkard, Alfred Kesseler, J. E. Wendell, William D. Guthrie, George E. Daddum, Harry Horton Benard, Edward Spencer, J. W. Van Buren, Misses Adeline Moller, Elise Schenckberg and Elizabeth M. Lynch.

Bridge for Kennedy House Settlement

Mrs. T. Laurence Saunders, chairman of the board of managers of Kennedy House Settlement, which is at 422 West Forty-third street, has arranged a bridge tournament which will be held on the afternoon of February 3 at the Plaza under the personal direction of Mrs. Elwell. Mrs. Saunders will be assisted by Mrs. William Armour, Mrs. Willard Simpkins and Mrs. George F. Coudelle.

The money raised by the tournament will be used to carry on the work of the settlement which has a large senior membership as well as three hundred boys ranging in age from nine to 16 years. Kennedy House has a group of 100 Boy Scouts and 115 Cub Scouts and the organization cooperates with the Children's courts, the Big Brothers movement, the Crippled Children's Society and all other agencies working with boys.

Mme. Muzio to Sing at Bagby Musical

Mrs. Bagby's final musical morning for this season will be held to-morrow in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria. The artists will be Mme. Claudia Muzio of the Metropolitan Opera, Mr. Tito Schipa of the Chicago Opera and Mr. William Bachman, pianist.